

Elva E. Wahlquist

BOUNTIFUL—Elva Richards Eastman Wahlquist, age 81, died peacefully, Jan. 7, 1989 at her home in Bountiful.

She was born June 4, 1907 in Ogden, Utah to William H. and Susan R. Eastman. Married Lyle O. Wahlquist, July 27, 1931. Marriage later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS temple. He passed away October 1, 1974. She was a member of the LDS church and served in all auxiliary organizations. She was Primary President of the 14th Ward in Salt Lake City. She served on the Relief Society board in the Riverside Stake. Was a temple worker in the Salt Lake temple for many years.



She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Robert H. (Helen) Susan Erickson, and Mrs. David Bruce (Dorothy) Foster, both of Bountiful; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. R. (Alton) Hollister, and Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Denkers, both of California. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 11, 1989 at 11 a.m. in the Orchard 7th Ward Chapel, 3599 So. Orchard Dr. Friends may call at the Russell Mortuary, Bountiful, Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. and at the church Wednesday, one hour prior to the service. Interment Salt Lake City Cemetery.

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JOHN T. WAHLQUIST

John T. Wahlquist, native of Heber, is present serving as president of the San Jose State College in California. He was born in Heber on September 10, 1890, son of Charles John and Elizabeth Campbell Wahlquist.

His early education was in Wasatch County, and then he attended the University of Utah, receiving his B.S. degree in 1924 and his M.S. in 1926. He later received the Ph.D. degree from the University



sity of Cincinnati in 1930, and has done post-graduate work at Columbia University.

On August 30, 1923, he married Grace Dorius, and they have two sons, Don and Carl.

From 1924 to 1930, Dr. Wahlquist was an instructor at the University of Utah; and then assistant professor, 1930-31; associate professor, 1935-52, and since 1952 has been president of San Jose State College.

Other educational attainments include director of the William M. Stewart School, U. of U., 1932-41; dean, school of education, 1941-52; director of the summer session, 1941-48; member of the Utah Textbook Commission, 1941-52; president of the Utah Conference on Higher Education, 1946; member of the White House Conference on Rural Education, 1944; special educational commissions in Colorado and California, and from 1957 to 1960 was a member of the executive committee of the Western College Assn.

Dr. Wahlquist served as a member of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission in 1957, and in 1957-58 was co-director for a study of higher education in Utah.

He is the author of several books relating to education, one of the most popular of which is "Teaching as the Direction of Activities," which has been used extensively throughout the LDS Church.

With his family, he makes his home at 420 South Twelfth Street in San Jose, California.

John T. Wahlquist

OGDEN—John T. Wahlquist, prominent educator, died Wednesday, November 28, 1970, in Ogden, at the age of 81.

He was born in Heber City, Utah, in 1890 to Charles and Elizabeth Campbell Wahlquist. John became a school principal by age 18, and then went on to write over 40 books in the field of education, some of which were used as standard texts from first books in over 200 universities. Scholarships he accomplished a Ph.D. and the Beta Kappa. He served as dean of the School of Education at the University of Utah for many years, and then became the first president of San Jose State University in California. Under his administration, San Jose State University grew from a school of approximately 5,000 students to 23,000 students. He directed the acquisition of eight city blocks, raising them to city streets, and the development and construction of over 20 new buildings. The library building on campus, a few years ago, was named the John T. Wahlquist Library, to honor his contribution to the university.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served 10 years on the Sunday School General Board in Salt Lake City. He wrote the first teacher training book for the church, "Teaching as a Direction of Activities," which was translated into many languages and used all over the world.

He is survived by two sons, Don and Carl, his daughter-in-law, Bernice, and five grandchildren, Michael, Rebecca, Matthew, Alan, and James. Also surviving is one sister, Madeline Wahlquist, of Ogden.

Funeral services will be held in San Jose, California, on Monday, December 3, 1970, at the Oaking River Chapel, on the corner of Santa Clara and First Streets at 11 a.m. A viewing will be held on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. He will be buried in the Los Gatos, California Cemetery, next to his wife, Grace, who preceded him in death in January 1967. Local funeral directors and graveside services were provided by Ogden Mortuary.

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